

I am very concerned about the recent efforts to change FCC rules to allow further consolidation of ownership in the media. I feel that as media companies become bigger, squeezing out smaller, local companies, there is less opportunity for a diversity of voices to be heard. Our democracy is based on the spirited public dialogue and access to unbiased information from a variety of sources provided by a field of diverse media companies. With ever-increasing consolidation, I feel that our democracy is being threatened.

Please help save what little diversity we still have by opposing the new rules. Also, this issue needs to be put before the public, not decided behind closed doors.

Please do the right thing to save our democracy!

Sincerely,

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